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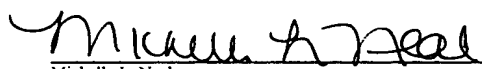
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 3 with the following:

- It is an object of this invention to provide the disposable pull-on undergarment designed  
to be smoothly torn off along the bonding zones. -

Please replace the fourth paragraph beginning on page 3 continuing on page 4 with the  
following:

- According to this invention the first elastic members respectively have first opposite  
ends and first intermediate portions extending between the first opposite ends, respectively, and  
the first opposite ends are positioned and fixed at first zones defined immediately inside the  
bonding zones in a circumferential direction of the waist-opening. -